In so far as Madras is concerned it has not been possible to get the year-wise break-up of HIV incidence amongst the commercial sex workers. The details of the heterosexually promiscuous persons (including commercial sex workers) for the last 3 years in Madras are as under :—

Year	HIV incidence	No. Screened
1990	591	2392
1991	29	1134
1992 (upto May 30 1992)	55	1335

The strategy to prevent AIDS and to reduce the incidence of HIV infection among the high risk groups consists of efforts to raise the basic level of awareness through information, education and communication ; upgrading the facilities for diagnosis and management of STD patients, both in the private and public sector; promoting increased condom use ; and lastly close collaboration with the non-government voluntary organisations working in this area. In all these, the effort has been to cover as many heterosexually promiscuous persons as possible and therefore the commercial sex workers, their clients and all other visiting STD clinics are kept in view for surveillance and intervention.

Employees rendered surplus in Railways

*315. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
DR. ABRAR AHMED :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued guidelines to General Managers of all zonal railways to draw lists of employees rendered surplus and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Instructions exist that Zonal railways should identify areas where staff are likely to be rendered surplus in the near future so that they could be re-deployed in alternate jobs by suitable training. There shall be no recruitment in those categories in which posts are likely to be rendered surplus and the categories in which surplus staff are likely to be re-deployed.

Upgrading of J.K. Cancer Institute, Kanpur

*316. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :
SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for upgrading the J.K. Cancer Institute, Kanpur to the level of Regional Cancer Research Institute ;

(b) if so, since when the proposal is pending ;

(c) whether any decision has been taken thereon ; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR) : (a) to (d) With reference to a letter sent by us in June, 1991 to the State Governments inviting proposals for district projects for prevention and early detection of cancer under the National Cancer Control Programme, Government of Uttar Pradesh sent a proposal to this Ministry in August, 1991 for upgradation of the J.K. Cancer Institute Kanpur to the level of a Regional Cancer Institute. Reply was sent to the State Government in October, 1991 reiterating or earlier request for submission of proposals for district projects as per the approved scheme under National Cancer Control Programme.